



UrBIOfuture is coming to its end!

After an amazing year of research, work and - let's be honest - a lot of fun, the [UrBIOfuture Project](#) is coming to its end next April! We want to thank all our subscribers and followers for your support and collaboration in making this project a success and the UrBIOfuture Experience a reality that is proving useful to the hundreds of people who are joining us in our events.

A big thanks also to our partners, for their efficiency and flexibility that helped us reach consensus for every decision that needed to be taken, and for turning hard work into fun and pleasant times!



To put closure to this year of work, we are arranging a [final conference](#) where we will present our results, best practices and lessons learned during the project development.

Whether you are a student, an unemployed professional, or a currently-working one, this event is a great opportunity to learn more about the opportunities that the European bioeconomy offers!

[Register for free](#)

Don't miss your nearest UrBIOfuture Experience event!

The UrBIOfuture Experience is taking place with several events hosted in our partners' countries. Check our [website](#) and the map we have prepared to see all the events and find out more information!



The UrBIOfuture video is out!

We have released our video, where you can see how we are boosting careers, new educational programmes and research activities in bioeconomy. as well as how we are bridging the gap between the educational offer and the professional needs in this sector with great economic potential.



[Watch now](#)

Take a look at the UrBIOfuture Experience materials

We've prepared a set of materials for the UrBIOfuture Experience that include different posters, mindmaps, and brochures with key data and information on the opportunities that the European bioeconomy offers for different audiences, from students to professionals, both those who are already working and those who are unemployed, and even those who may look for a shift in their career!



[Download materials](#)

New sections on our website

During the project lifetime, we've generated a wide range of contents and sections on the website that we hope you can enjoy now.

Even though the UrBIOfuture project is coming to its end, we will keep on updating our website regularly with contents of interest, so stay tuned and visit the platform frequently to not miss anything out!





Did you miss our 2nd webinar?

UrBIOfuture hosted its second webinar "[Educational gaps and skills mismatch in the European Bioeconomy](#)" on January 22nd. During this e-learning session, the project partners provided an introduction to the bioeconomy, their historical background and its importance, they presented the educational gaps and skills mismatch in this field, and they talked about the next actions of the project.

[Watch it now](#)

UrBIOfuture at the Bio-based Industries Consortium Matchmaking Event

On February 13, the Bio-based Industries Consortium celebrated its 2020 Matchmaking Event in Brussels, Belgium.

UrBIOfuture's project coordinator Aleix Barrera, from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) attended and participated in a workshop entitled "Skills and Competences in Bio-industry". This activity also counted with the participation of representatives of the industry and higher education institutions that offer studies related to the Bioeconomy.

During the session, Aleix presented the results and findings of UrBIOfuture during the 10 months that this project has been ongoing.



Bioeconomy in Friuli Venezia Giulia

The Italian Autonomous Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia organized an event named "Focus on training and orientation to support sustainable and circular development" that gathered representatives of public administrations, researchers, civil society, schools, and Universities. UrBIOfuture's partner CNR presented the experience and knowledge gained and participated in an exchange of views on the theme of training within the strategic sector of the Bioeconomy.



Not a goodbye, but a see you soon!

This is not a goodbye, but a see you soon! Even though the UrBIOfuture project funded by the [Bio Based Industries Joint Undertaking \(JUI\)](#) is finishing, we will keep the [website](#) up and running, so that all the knowledge generated remains available to you! UrBIOfuture will continue uploading content of interest to it and posting relevant news on our social media networks. Thus, you should remain tuned to make sure you don't miss anything out!

As always, feel free to reach out to us if you have any comments or questions, we really appreciate your feedback and help to take the UrBIOfuture Experience beyond the UrBIOfuture Project lifetime!



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